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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD S.S. EURYBATES

REF: STATE 115809; MANILA 6726

1. 35 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD SS EURYBATES WILL DEPART HONG KONG FOR GUAM VIA PAA FLT 848, MAY22, 1975, ETA GUAM 2145 LOCAL.

2. GROUP DOCUMENTED BY FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CONGEN:

IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CHARGE

UNITED STATES PORT OF ENTRY

DEAR SIR:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE CABLE #115809 WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD THE VESSEL S.S. EURYBATES AND AUTHORIZES THE MOVEMENT OF SAID REFUGEES TO GUAM AND/OR THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ICEM WILL ACCEPT ALL CHARGES RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF SAID REFUGEES FROM THE S.S. EURYBATES TO GUAM AND/OR THE UNITED STATES.

AN AIRLINE MAY ACCEPT THIS LETTER AS ASSURANCE THAT THE ALIENS NAMED ON THE ATTACHED LIST MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES

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AND/OR GUAM WITHOUT DANGER OF PENALTY IMPOSED BY SECTION 273(B)

OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

WILLARD B. DEVLIN
AMERICAN CONSUL

JAMES W. STEWART
REPRESENTATIVE AGENT OF ICEM OFFICE FOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA

3. CONGEN BEGAN PROCESSING OF THESE REFUGEES UPON RECEIPT OF
FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SOLICITORS OF AGENTS:

DEAR SIR,

RE: S.S. "EURYBATES"

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MING REN SHIPPING & TRADING CP., LTD.
THE AGENT OF THE ABOVE VESSEL, THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY
OWNERS OF THE ABOVE VESSEL TA PENG LINES OF TAIWAN THAT NO CLAIM
FOR EXPENSES IS TO BE MADE AGAINST EITHER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
OR ITS AGENCIES FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY OWNERS FOR THE
CARRIAGE OF 35 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO HONG KONG. THE ENCLOSED
COPY TELEX CONFIRMS THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE AGENCY HERE.
PLEASE TELEPHONE MR. GILES OF THIS OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ANY
FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER

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